

CALLED... TO SERVE

"I am an ambassador in chains... that I may speak boldly..."
(Eph. 6:20)



News concerning Ron Homenuke's life and ministry in Olongapo city

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GOLD ...in its unrefined state.



Dear friends,

Sooner or later, I believe that this precious metal will climb to over \$2,000/oz. "When tried, I shall come forth like gold." (Job 23:10). The **New Jerusalem** is going to be made of pure gold. (Rev.21:18).

In comparison, our **Lifehouse Village Ministries** (including the **Center**) has many similarities. The precious souls that we minister to are so highly valued by our Lord that anyone interfering with their welfare might be better off if they had not been born! (Matt. 26:24). The value that our Commander in Chief places on them has no earthly equivalent.

Our two founding members of this excellent ministry are **Don** and **Renea Buchen**. Joining **ACTION** in 2009, these deeply motivated missionaries have discovered that the deputation trail has many zigzags. Renea, with her Sickle Cell condition, cannot survive in cold weather. Lydia, their "adopted" baby, is waiting patiently for the return of her parents.

Before this precious metal reaches its pinnacle of perfection, it also goes through a furnace of fire. From the bottom of my heart, I'm asking you to help speed up this precious family's departure date.

We, here at the **Center**, are being blessed by the Lord. But the **Village** needs the Buchens back to begin building again. In my 25 years here on the field, I know of very few missionaries that have as deep a love for the Lord and the **Filipinos** as do the Buchens.

Like gold retrieved from deep inside of a mountain via a diamond-studded BQ bit, before the finished product graces someone's ring, bracelet or necklace, there's a series of refining steps to go through. That's precisely where the Buchens are at this time.

Please read and pray for the following requests.

Thanks and Merry Christmas to all and much praise to the Lord!!!



PRAISES

1. For the Lord's faithfulness to us in establishing and providing for our Lifehouse Center.
2. For Jacko's progression from a very shy child to one with a bolder attitude.
3. For Chief's gifting as a carpenter and for the Lord's provision of money through you to complete our many projects.
4. For the healing of Julio's knee... next step is physical therapy.
5. For the solid Biblical foundation evidenced by our Staff.
6. Corns, Maricel and J.D. are all healthy.
7. Twice a week aerobics has been great. Next week, three x a week.
8. Good unity amongst our kids, also evidencing spiritual and educational growth.

PRAYERS

1. For the Lord to illuminate His will for the Buchens and to meet their every need; spiritual, physical, emotional and financial and for the Lord's undertaking for Don in Idaho and for Renea while she's in the Philippines.
2. For people to give abundantly worldwide for ACTION'S Christmas ministries.
3. Our Lifehouse Center ministry has a monthly overhead, not counting the construction, of approx. \$3,000. I praise the Lord for those already giving.
4. Regarding my torn meniscus, I've decided to let it heal by itself (including the Lord's touch). It is progressing and I'm on the verge of retiring my cane...but a little extra prayer won't hurt. (Same goes for my torn right shoulder's rotator cuff.)
5. Our next projects include: 1. Office extension (current) 2. Kitchen revision 3. Overhaul of plumbing system 4. Finishing the gym 5. Building two new rooms. 6. The building of the boy's dorm extension. This also requires money, so any funds sent to my work funds will be most welcome.
6. Some have already replied re. dates for my Mar. 14 - Oct. ? furlough (returning date unconfirmed). Along with more people contacting me, prayer for Adam's quick and complete physical healing (dengue fever) would be appreciated. From experience, it's slow-going. The healthier he is, the better the job will be on the editing of my video(s).
7. For the Lord's hand of "spiritual growth" upon every child here.
8. For the Lord's preparation of AI to take over when I leave for my furlough.
9. For the good possibility of surgery on Daniel's burn wound scar in mid-December.
10. For Lita's high blood pressure. Runs in her family.

Let me challenge you with this: **If the Lord tells you to give, give liberally.** Included below are the ACTION addresses. The Lord says in **Luke 13:3, "Except you repent, you shall all likewise perish."** Numbers wise, one child repenting makes the angels in heaven rejoice. The Village, when completed, will have room for 64 children.

Nothing would please me more (and I believe the Lord) to have the Buchens working alongside us here in and around Olongapo. To find out more about them and their ministry, their Internet web site is lifehousevillage.org. They also can be reached at lifehousevillage@gmail.com.

**If you feel the Lord's tug on your heart to join a mission field, we'd love to have you.
Contact ACTION for further info**



"...they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint." Isaiah 40:31

In His precious love,

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A Little Prayer

"O Lord, You know our need and You know our hearts.
By Your grace, You have allowed Corns to carry safely, 14 Lifehouse
students and Staff Kids, back and forth to school (twice daily)
for 17 months, also making numerous trips to Manila.

"You have kept us safe but the constant wear and tear plus possible
student addition constrains us to purchase a new and larger vehicle.

"Our ACTION council has approved this project proposal.
For every person who contributes to this most worthy cause,
please accept our gratitude.

"The Lord is the Great Jehovah Jireh and I know that He will give back
much more than he or she gave.
Amen!"



*Filled with 14 kids and a bunch of hot air,
Corns shifted into first with a flair.
Bellies full and faces bright,
The Hi-Ace van was quite a sight!*

*Back and forth, three times a day,
Three schools to visit, you don't say!
Manila, the airport, field trips and more,
The old babe, yeah, she's getting sore.*

*Want to help, just send your checks,
Corns has spotted one he respects,
About \$75,000, no more, no less,
The budget's approved, here's the address:*

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